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## **US 85 open to 4-lane traffic between Watford City and Alexander**

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) opened the first segment of 4-lane highway on US 85 today. This 14-mile segment located west of Watford City to just south of Alexander marks the completion of the first phase of the US 85 project. Although this highway is open to traffic, more work needs to be completed in the east bound lanes and will consist of pavement work and marking.

**During construction:**

- Reduced speed limits may be in place
- Motorists need to use caution when traveling through the work zone.

This roadway is designed with four, 12 foot driving lanes, divided by a 20-foot paved median. Motorists are advised to pay special attention to the traffic signing and pavement markings. For more information about construction projects and road conditions throughout North Dakota, call 511 from any type of phone or visit the Travel Information Map on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/>